

BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS FAMILIARIZATION COURSE

AUGUST 13 – 15, 2007

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MONDAY – AUGUST 13, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Introduction and paperwork
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Lecture defining the underlying principles of bloodstain theory
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Continuing lecture accompanied by basic experiments to confirm principles of bloodstain theory
12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Measurements of morning experiments and discussion of results
	Continuing lecture with emphasis on active category bloodstain patterns
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Demonstrations creating the active categories of bloodstain patterns and discussion of results
	Bloodstain case studies to emphasize the discipline

TUESDAY – AUGUST 14, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Lecture and discussion of proper equipment and bloodstain documentation techniques
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Documentation of previously created bloodstain patterns
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Documentation continued and discussion of potential problems

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 15, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Discussion of proper bloodstain collection techniques and equipment handout
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	BREAK
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Hands-on swabbing of miscellaneous bloodstained surfaces and RFLE paperwork
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Discussion of the importance of proper blood collection and review of work products
11:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	LUNCH
12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Bloodstained item packaging exercise and discussion
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Critiques and paperwork